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layer of common electrodes 306 and the passivation layer 308. The herringbone-shaped pixel electrodes 309 can be made of transparent or non-transparent conductive materials.

CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An electrode structure of a wide viewing angle liquid crystal display comprising:

a scan signal line;

a data signal line perpendicular to said scan signal line, said scan signal line and said data signal line defining a pixel area;

a common electrode in said pixel area;

a passivation layer above said common electrode; and

a plurality of pixel electrodes each having a herringbone-shaped structure and running substantially in parallel with said data signal line above said passivation layer and said common electrode;

wherein said common electrode has a plate-shaped structure substantially filling said pixel area below said plurality of pixel electrodes.

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